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DILLON OUSTED

House Member Creates Confusion in the House of Commons

CALLING CHAMBERLAIN LIAR

Immediately Suspended by an Overwhelming Vote of Members

London, March 20.—One of the liveliest scenes witnessed in the house of commons since the palmist days of the great orators ended this afternoon with the suspension of John Dillon, an Irish member of the south African affairs committee, for calling Chamberlain a liar.

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SOME OPPOSITION

Manifested to the Bill for Protection of Presidents

Washington, March 20.—Throughout today's session of the senate the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under discussion. Just before adjournment an agreement was reached to vote on the measure and pending amendments at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

The speakers today were Messrs. Pettus of Alabama, Hawley of Connecticut, Nelson of Minnesota, in support of the bill, and Messrs. Rawlin of Utah, McPherson of North Dakota, Mallory of Florida, Caramack of Tennessee, Money and McLaughlin of Mississippi, in opposition.

The speakers were a reinforcement of the arguments that have been advanced heretofore, few new points being raised. The principal point made by the opponents of the measure was that federal officials ought to be treated in the courts precisely as are other citizens.

Three salient features of the bill are pending and will be pressed when the roll call begins tomorrow.

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MILES FACULTY

Of Getting in Hot Water is Still Cultivated by Him

HE THREATENS TO RESIGN

In Case the Proposed Army Measure Becomes a Law

Washington, March 20.—Reports of General Miles' statement regarding the military bill caused much interest in the war department. The question was whether General Miles had not exposed himself to disciplinary treatment.

The answer must be based on the amount of privilege attaching to the testimony before a congressional committee. This question was before the Philippine committee when General Hughes sought to escape answering questions that might involve criticism of a superior officer.

General Miles' later in the day expressed a willingness to the committee to publish his testimony, and said that the statements already given the press were misrepresentations and totally unwarranted.

The president and Secretary Root had a long conference this afternoon. It is supposed it had reference to Miles' testimony, but such was not the case, as the secretary was unaware of the testimony until he had returned to the department late in the afternoon.

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SPORTING

Indianapolis, March 20.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, gave another remarkable exhibition of marksmanship at the tournament today. He broke seventy-five straight and missed but two targets out of a possible 105. Eleven fifteen-bird races were shot. Ed Pike of Dayton was again second gun and Tripp, Holkes, Budd, McMurphy, Neil and Marshall were up in first and second numbers in nearly all events.

St. Louis, March 20.—Kid Broad of Cleveland, O., and Abe Attell of San Francisco fought fifteen fast rounds to a draw tonight. Broad was the aggressor throughout, but his bulldog style availed nothing against the extreme cleverness of the California fighter. Broad strove to land a knockout blow in every round, but Attell either blocked his leads or got inside of them, and at times fought back in Broad's own style. Attell used a left jab to the face which Broad could not evade, but the latter broke even by his good fighting in the clinches with one arm free.

Oakland, Cal., March 20.—Delaney, Jenkins manager, expressed the opinion today that Fitzsimmons does not intend to fight.

Los Angeles, March 20.—Referring to Fitzsimmons' telegram, which he would not give out, President McGarry of the Century club said Fitz was too exacting. He had replied to the telegram but was not ready to state the conditions made therein.

New York, March 20.—The telegram of the manager of the Century club to Fitzsimmons stated the fighter would have to accept definitely one of the bids submitted, failing to do which the club would cancel the offer. Fitzsimmons shortly afterwards replied to the telegram, adhering to the position he had originally taken and saying the club could either acquiesce or call its bid off.

AGAINST CHICAGO ROADS

Petitions Filed Asking Courts to Issue an Injunction

Chicago, March 20.—Petitions for an injunction were filed here today by United States District Attorney DeLoach against six railroads centering in Chicago, charging them with infractions of the interstate commerce law in regard to rate cutting. In substance the complaints are the same as those filed at Kansas City. The defendants are the Michigan Central, the Illinois Central, the Pennsylvania, the Pittsburg, Chicago & St. Louis, Lake Shore and Chicago & North-western.

Other bills will be filed against the roads centering here as soon as they can be prepared, and every road against which evidence has been obtained will be included.

It is probable that no more will be made here until after the Kansas City petitions are heard. The railroads notified insist that all lines centering here and at Kansas City will be included, and unless that is done there will be a fight against injunction proceedings through all the courts. It is alleged it is a bitter fight is made against the injunctive proceedings the government will institute criminal proceedings against all violators of the law, including the packing house representatives.

NO INSURRECTION

In Fully Ninety-Five Per Cent of the Territory of the Philippines

SIGNS OF WAR DISAPPEAR

And the Natives Are Returning to Their Former Peaceful Pursuits

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Judge Wright, acting governor of the Philippines, in a private letter received here says the conditions as represented in the press despatches are wholly erroneous. Instead of the islands being ablaze with insurrection, he says, in fully 95 per cent of the territory there is no insurrection whatever and that the Americans go about singly and unarmed with about as much safety as in a large majority of the states. The people as a rule are rebuilding their ruined homes, filling the fields and pursuing their ordinary vocations.

"Of course the telegraphic despatches generally deal along in something sensational. I apprehend if any one of us were in a foreign country and received only the news of what was happening in police circles in the United States, we would get about the same idea of our own country as many people have of this. The fact is the progress we have made in the last year is tremendous. While I do not look for the millennium either here or elsewhere speedily, I see no reason to doubt that American territory can be maintained without more troops than indicated by Governor Taft. Of course we must utilize the native in policing his own country, just as has been done by England in all her colonies from the beginning."

DEATHS OF THE DAY

GENERAL E. B. HAMILTON.

Quincy, Ill., March 20.—General E. B. Hamilton, a prominent attorney and politician and leader in Grand Army circles, died suddenly today, aged 64 years. While presenting an argument before the court Mr. Hamilton suddenly sank into his chair dead. Paralysis of the heart was given as the cause. General Hamilton served with conspicuous gallantry in the civil war. He was commissioned general for bravery in connection with the railroad strikes in East St. Louis. He was inspector general under Governors Cullom, Hamilton and Oglesby and surveyor of the port of Quincy during Grant's administration.

KLUMP IS FREE

Police at Grand Rapids Fall to Connect Him with Wife's Murder

Grand Rapids, March 20.—William Klump, arrested and held on suspicion of complicity in the murder of his wife, who died from poison taken in headache powders at Lowell two weeks ago, was released today, no case having been made against him. The officers are convinced the woman was murdered, but failed to connect her husband with her death.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN NOTE

Washington Regards It as Further Pledge of Open Door

Washington, March 20.—The Franco-Russian note, relative to China, published this morning, has been handled Secretary Hay by Ambassador Cambon for France and Russia. The note is regarded as another pledge on the part of the signatory powers to maintain the "open door" in China. According to reports to the state department France last year imported \$38,002,287 worth of goods from the United States and exported \$43,226,002 worth to the United States, a balance in our favor of \$4,776,250.

RETALIATORY MEASURE

To Be Taken by Department of Agriculture Against Germany

Washington, March 20.—The department of agriculture will immediately prepare a list of articles imported into this country in which boric acid and other acids are supposed to exist. This action is the first step taken by the government looking to retaliation for the German prohibition on importation of meats containing boric acid. Boric acid is used almost exclusively in butter and preserved meat importations, according to the department. The directions today contemplate the instructions to United States consuls that wherever articles suspected of containing boric acid are offered for sale to refuse the usual invoice for such products. The procedure to be followed is the issuance of regulations by the treasury department at the request of the secretary of agriculture, showing the necessity for such action and the transmission of them to consular officers through the state department. The department of agriculture shortly will issue a report which will give an analysis and conclusions of the investigations regarding the adulterations found in the products imported into this country. It shows artificial coloring matter and preservatives as ingredients have been found to be added to foods brought into this country, in sausages for instance.

ECHO OF FAMOUS CASE

Effort to Provide Pay of Fitz John Porter During Enforced Retirement

Washington, March 20.—A sequel to the famous Fitz John Porter case came before the house committee on military affairs today, when a hearing was given on a bill authorizing the secretary of war to compute the amount of pay and allowances of the general during his forced retirement from the army and making an appropriation of the amount to his widow and children. The hearing was attended by several of Porter's comrades in arms and by his daughter and sons.

When, at the instance of General Grant, the army board passed upon the case of Porter, a recommendation was made that he be restored to rank and pay. Acting on this, congress in 1885, restored him to rank, but there was no restoration of pay during the long period he was out of the army. It was stated at the hearing today that the present measure is a simple act of justice to the family who had suffered along with the general during twenty-three years of his retirement. In this time, it was stated, Porter had given most of his time and means to clearing his good name, being unable to make provision for the future of himself and family. General Sawtelle, who served with Porter, paid a tribute to his bravery and ability as a soldier.

General Dudley, who served under Porter at the second battle of Bull Run, testified to his character as a soldier and commanding officer. General Dudley pointed out the preamble of an act restoring Porter to the army and recalled the purpose to do justice to him and restoring his pay was but a part of the justice in the case.

MATOS' REVOLUTION

President Castro Has Heard Proposition Ahead of Him

Willmstad, Island of Curacao, March 20.—The Venezuelan revolution headed by General Matos seems to be taking form. Eight hundred revolutionists under General Penabaz are besieging General Monagas have surrounded Barcelona, the capital of Venezuela. General Riera, who escaped pursuit near Curacao, is marching in the direction of Tucucua, which place is to be attacked on land by his troops, and from sea by the steamer Bolivar. The Venezuelan government is sending troops to El Hacha to intercept them and prevent a junction of his troops with the revolutionists in Barquisimeto district.

It is reported that General Rolando landed at Maturin and that the situation is said to be critical for President Castro. The Venezuelan fleet is not in condition to pursue the Bolivar and the plans of President Castro to capture her have failed.

BIG MAIL FRAUD

Officers of People's Publishing Company at Philadelphia

ARE NOW UNDER ARREST

Gathered in \$25,000 in Short Time From Anxious Would-be Agents

Philadelphia, March 20.—Charles L. Graham, president of the People's Publishing Company, and William L. Holloway, former manager, and George Y. Clements, former assistant manager, were held in \$25,000 bail each on a charge of using the mails to cheat and defraud. Inspector Golden testified that the company had been securing agents for the sale of worthless books. It is alleged that they asked \$500 from agents with the understanding it would be used as a deposit for a year when, if the agreement was unsatisfactory, the money would be returned. According to the letters received by the authorities the agreement was not adhered to. Alleged victims assert the books were valueless for canvassing. The business of the general agents of the defendants in securing other sub-agents, is said to have netted them \$25,000 as far as at present known by the postal authorities.

ONE ARREST AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, March 20.—Lewis R. Holloway was arrested today charged with using the mails to defraud. Complaint was made by J. W. Fulton of Columbus, who says Holloway obtained from him \$800 in payment for an outfit as salesman for the People's Publishing company. Fulton was to sell books at a salary of \$1500 per year. He alleges he has been defrauded by representations sent him through the mail by Holloway.

Teachers at Peoria

Peoria, March 20.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association will begin here tomorrow with an attendance of almost two thousand. The principal speakers tomorrow are President L. C. Lord of the Eastern Illinois State Normal school, State Superintendent Alfred Bayless, Superintendent Daugherty of Peoria and President Robertson. In the evening Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university will speak. The sessions will continue through Saturday.

Hanna Names Committee

New York, March 20.—Senator Hanna today named as members of the committee on consolidation of the civil federation, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Franklin M. Vaughn, John Mitchell, Frank E. Sargent, James Duncan, J. Kruttschnitt, William H. Frazier and Marcus M. Marks. This committee will take up the threatened trouble between the capitalists and workmen with a view of settling them.

File's Trial Ended

St. Joseph, Mo., March 20.—The case of Stewart Fife, charged with the murder of Frank Richardson, being tried at Savannah, Mo., went to the jury tonight. The jurors retired without taking a vote and will begin to deliberate in the morning. It is the general opinion Fife will be cleared.

Murdered a Family

Lake Charles, La., March 20.—Ed Batson, charged with the murder of the Earl family, was formally arraigned today. He was charged with the murder of six members of the Earl family. He enters a plea of not guilty and was remanded to jail to await trial about April 15th.

Revival

The United Brethren revival under the leadership of Rev. Thorne continues with unabated interest. There were two seekers last night.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 20.—Illinois—Rain Friday; Saturday, fair with colder in south portion; fresh northeast to north winds.

By Mail—In Advance.	\$5.00
Daily—Per Annum.	2.50
Semi-Weekly—Per Annum.	1.00
By Carrier.	1.00
Daily—Per Week.	.40c
Daily—Per Month.	1.20
TELEPHONE NUMBERS.	
New-Business Office.	221
New-Editorial Rooms.	221
Old-Business Office.	42
Old-Editorial Rooms (two rings).	42

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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET

For Assessor,
HENRY W. WAGGONER.

For Town Clerk,
I. N. COLTRIN.

Assistant Supervisors,
JAMES A. HENSON,
JAMES HOLLINGER,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE W. STUBBS,
DARBY A. ALDRIDGE.

For Commissioners,
JOSHUA HERBARD,
Foundmaster,
THOMAS RAGLAND.

NINETEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

A republican convention for the nineteenth congressional district is hereby called to meet at Decatur, April 10th, at twelve noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of congress, to select a congressional committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The business of the convention will be held at the Decatur Hotel, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

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permitted at the next state convention to install themselves as the party's dictators.

Askle from the fact that it is more likely that Lorimer is deceiving Hopkins than that Hopkins is deceiving Lorimer, as our local campaigner for a purpose suggests is the case, there is the fact that in 1896 Lorimer and his machine did not regard Hopkins, who was a candidate for governor, as big enough, or suitable material for the job, yet four years later, at the Peoria convention, the same machine, though somewhat shattered, decided that Yates was big enough. In 1897, when Mason was elected to the senate, Hopkins was a candidate for United States senator. Not a man of the Lorimer machine would support Hopkins then. The only man who was big enough to command that support was Lorimer himself.

Does any one believe Lorimer has changed his mind since that time, and that he now believes Hopkins is bigger than he is, in fact so much bigger that he can be controlled by him (Lorimer) if elected? These facts are but recent history and are too plain to warrant the presumption that men can now be deceived by such arguments as the Yates-Lorimer campaigner is presenting for the purposes of deceiving voters as to the real issue.

A STRANGE TURN DOWN

A correspondent to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Bloomington makes the startling announcement that after the great anti-Yates-Lorimer victory in McLean county, Yates is to be turned down by a failure to instruct for him. This implies that the anti-Yates people in that county were running Daves against Hopkins, which is untrue. The Yates-Lorimer people in McLean county, as they are doing in Macon county, attempted to lead the people to believe the issue was whether Hopkins should go to the senate or not. The majority of the republicans of that county refused to be deceived and led into a senatorial fight. They fought Yates and Lorimer on the real issue, namely, the plans and designs of Yates and Lorimer on the party. Daves, nor Mr. Mason were brought into the campaign at all. The opposition to the Yates-Lorimer plans stuck to the real issue and will send delegates to the state convention, not to make Hopkins or Daves or Mason senator, for that convention will not determine that question, but to vote against the plans of Yates and Lorimer to arbitrarily seize the party machinery and run it in their own interest in defiance of the rights of the people.

The correspondent is evidently a Yates-Lorimer man and imposed upon his paper for the purpose of making it appear that Daves would be turned down as well as Hopkins, which is unwarranted by the facts. The conditions in McLean county were precisely like those that prevail in Macon county and they fought the real issue, leaving the senatorship in the background, where, under present conditions, it belongs.

RANK DEMAGOGUISM

Kansas City Star: The attacks made on Secretary Hay by Representative Cochran of Missouri and Representative Burleson of Texas are most unjust as to facts and most misleading as to spirit. Mr. Cochran and Mr. Burleson drew pictures of the camp sufferers of South Africa, and then represented Secretary Hay as blocking the way of relief prepared for them in the way of funds collected in the state of Illinois. They put Mr. Hay in the position of a man who withfully, and with utter absence of human sympathy, declined to succor the distressed of another country for fear that such an act might not please Great Britain.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Hay readily promised to give Rev. Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas passports to carry their fund to South Africa and promised them letters of introduction to all the consular representatives of the United States in that country. The request that he secure from Great Britain permits to pass through the British lines he could not grant, for the simple reason that such permits can be given only by the several commanders in the field, and a request for them to the general government would be contrary to precedent and would be declined. Besides, he declared that there were other wholly adequate means of accomplishing the desired results, and he expressed a wish to consult with Governor Yates of Illinois as to the best measures for carrying the funds to their destination.

Yet two representatives have stood up in the house and pictured Mr. Hay as a monster of hard-heartedness and a cringing Anglophobe, and this cruel slander was rebuked only from the republican side.

Lieutenant General Miles has announced that "it is difficult to understand how a man of Mr. Vest's recognized ability can state that the British government does not pay subsidies, when

that he recently applied to the president for an order to be sent to the Philippines to put down the rebellion. The president refused to grant the request for two reasons: First, that it would be unjust to the commanders who have done the hard work there successfully up to the present time, and second, that peace has practically been attained. The president seems to have a faculty of getting on to men's motives and designs.

The compact entered into between 52 republican protectionists in the national house of representatives that they will, regardless of any caucus resolution, oppose any proposition for Cuban relief that involves a lowering of tariff rates, presents what Governor Cleveland would call a condition and what we out west denominate a tough proposition.

The republican voters of Macon county should note the fact that the same local leaders who are campaigning for Hopkins, campaigned for what the Lorimer machine wanted in 1896 and in 1890 and in both instances raised false issues to mislead the voters.

Two colonies of Filipinos have settled down near New Orleans. If they locate there under the impression they have escaped from the tumult of war, they may be disappointed, for it is in that vicinity that General Parsons proposes to attack the British mule camp.

The division of Mr. Keller not to run for school superintendent reflects a man who has rendered a good service to the people during his two terms.

His royal highness, Prince Henry, has reached home after the time of his life in America.

It is now in order for the peach crop to be destroyed.

Perhaps Delaney returned General McLean because he could not furnish him a bathtub.

Andrew Carnegie got himself together a few days ago and established a new record by giving thirty-eight endowments for public libraries in one day.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat announces that buses are out of date with republicans in Missouri. This is the identical question the republicans of Illinois are now engaged in settling.

The anti-imperialists are not satisfied with the methods of General Funston in capturing Aguinaldo, but the trouble with them is nothing that succeeds against the Filipino insurgents suits them.

If connecting Hopkins with Yates and Lorimer constitutes abuse of Lorimer then Mr. Hopkins made a bad mistake when he connected himself with that combination. There can be no two ways about that.

Governor Yates may be big enough to be governor of Illinois, but the republicans of the state who believe in honest, clean politics in the party do not believe Governor Yates or any other republican is big enough to be governor and dictate the affairs of the party at the same time.

The water bearing a resemblance to the waters of the Dead Sea recently discovered in Kansas and which there is some difficulty in accounting for by scientists may be the result of the passing of populism, Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Nation.

The Nicaragua canal route is free from any entanglements and danger of complications and the American people, as a rule favor its adoption as against the Panama or any other isthmian route and there appears no good reason why the senate should longer delay this matter.

Those republicans in Macon county who want fair primaries in which the expression of the voters may be honestly taken and honestly returned are also in favor of clean honest politics in the state and are therefore opposed to the plans of Governor Yates and Lorimer to run the entire party in the state on the machine plan and consequently in their own instead of the party's interest.

The government has found a new method to bring the Indian to time. Last week several Indians took the suits and refused to sign a treaty which they had agreed to sign, whereupon it was ordered that the hair of each should be cut. They all sullenly held out until one was shorn of his locks when they all yielded and signed the document to save the hair of the unshorn remainder.

The New York Mail and Express remarks that "it is difficult to understand how a man of Mr. Vest's recognized ability can state that the British government does not pay subsidies, when

that government, in its official publications, explicitly states that it does pay subsidies." England's fostering care of its merchant marine is a plain matter of history.

St. Louis, Globe-Democrat: The American correspondent of the London Times writes of the ship subsidy bill that "the whole free trade or anti-protection opinion of the country is against it, which includes the democratic party, the strong majority of the senate and house of representatives and a very powerful, able, tireless press." The Times correspondent adds that the failure of the previous ship subsidy bill "was thought to be due in no small measure to the active and very intelligent opposition of English and foreign steamship companies." And here is the capstone of what the American correspondent of the London Times tells his paper: "The lobby system of Washington is such as to make the opposition of that kind efficient, quite irrespectively of nationality." These are not arguments calculated to influence the American people or the present congress against the bill.

McLEAN COUNTY WITH THE PEOPLE

The anti-Yates-Lorimer victory in McLean county is complete and significant. There was a fair primary and the people themselves and their way about it and defeated the Yates proposition to make himself and Lorimer dictators for the party nearly three to one.

Another significant fact in the McLean county victory is that Yates' chief lieutenant resides in Bloomington, Mr. James Neville, member of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. It was Neville who two years ago carried McLean solidly for Yates and sent a solid Yates delegation to Peoria. Yates was popular in McLean county then, but one year of Yates politics changed the county to an anti-Yates county and there is no telling how much it would have gone against him last week had it not been for the influence of Neville and the Yates people about the Normal school and the Soldiers' Orphan's home. Yates has himself to blame for all this. It only demonstrates how republicans all over the state are ready, where they have a fair show, to rebuke the governor for his efforts to equate upon the rights of the party.

Another significant thing in the McLean county battle is that every effort was made there, as is being made here, to hide Yates behind Hopkins, but the ruse failed to work there as it will everywhere among intelligent republicans. The McLean county republicans kept the real issue, the Yates-Lorimer designs upon the party organization, at the front and ignored the senatorial question which is not the issue. There is no county in the state where Hopkins has more personal friends than in McLean county, but they refused to do anything for him because his relations to the Yates-Lorimer alliance, which his friends opposed, prevented them from rendering him any service. From this time on Yates and Lorimer will fail in their effort to thrust Hopkins forward as the issue. The republican voters have come to understand the real issue and that it is not the fortunes of Mr. Hopkins. The republicans of Livingston county, in which a state institution is situated, also, on Saturday at the primaries, defeated the Yates scheme by a large majority.

NO ABUSE OF HOPKINS

There are those who assume that those papers and persons who do not show a disposition to be bound hand and foot by Yates and Lorimer are abusing Hopkins. Nothing is further from the truth. There is neither necessity nor reason for abusing Mr. Hopkins. It is true he has been placed by the press in connection with the Yates-Lorimer conspiracy, not as a principal, but as a senatorial candidate which the machine is exploiting to promote its own schemes. Mr. Hopkins consented to be its candidate. This he had a right to do if he wanted to take such chances, and if mentioning his name in connection with Yates and Lorimer constitutes abuse it is not the fault of those who in order to make plain the political situation so use it. Mr. Hopkins knew very well that the rank and file of the party would not submit to the purposes of Yates and Lorimer without a protest and he knew, and certainly expected, when their purposes were exposed, some reference would be made to the person they appeared to be backing for United States senator.

Mr. Hopkins is a gentleman who has had the respect of the republicans of the state. He has a good record in congress behind him and is trying to get to the United States senate and, if successful, would honor his party and state. But while it is true he is trying to reach the senate it is equally true that Governor Yates, who ought to feel under obligations to the party which elected him, and who ought to treat the party fairly, is devoting his attention in connection with Lorimer to a scheme to betray the party and seize its organization for purposes of their own personal preferment and not for the good of the party. This they expect to do by gaining control of the state convention, and as one of the reasons to secure that control these conspirators are using the Hopkins senatorial candidacy, hence, no matter what the Yates-Lorimer campaigner may claim, the Hopkins candidacy is an incident and not the issue in this contest. The issue is the designs of Yates and Lorimer on the party organization for political machine purposes, and no voter who believes the party should control its own organization and name its own candidates, can afford to be deceived by the vision of a senatorship dangled in their face. The convention will be organized in the interest of the Yates-Lorimer plans or it will be organized in the interest of the whole party. This is the question and not the senatorship. The state convention will not name the United States senator.

COLONISTS DISAPPOINTED

Illinois Farmers Who Went to the Lone Star State Want to Come Home

It is reported that the DeKalb colony which left some of the best farms in Northern Illinois to invest in cheap land in Texas has found anything but prosperity in the new location. Some of the investors in the new colony are writing back home that the land is hard and the conditions far from what they were painted in the glowing prospectuses of the land agents. They are sorry they left Illinois, says the Springfield News.

The high price of land in this section of Illinois has induced a large number of thrifty farmers to sell and invest in the cheap lands of some of the newer states, and some of them have been very successful in finding desirable bargains, but it is a tough proposition for an Illinoisian to leave an improved farm to begin anew in a new country of sparse population. It is claimed that nine out of ten such colonists go away with hopes of several degrees higher than is warranted, and dissatisfaction results.

The fact is that the man who leaves a good black Illinois farm and expects to find something better is nearly certain to be disappointed. It is true that land has risen in value in this state until it requires the most careful and intelligent management to make it a good percentage on the investment but it can be done and it can be better done in Illinois than nearly anywhere in the world. The resources of Illinois have not begun to fail. The land is as rich as it ever was but the time has come when a man can not expect to make good crops by indifferent or slovenly methods of cultivation. Farming is an employment that requires a scientific application of scientific principles to be made successful. The intelligent farmer will succeed anywhere but the ignorant and careless one can only enjoy a partial success when every condition is favorable and nature does all the work for him without any of his assistance. The time is coming in Illinois when a forty acre farm will be more valuable and productive than a quarter section has been in the past. The man who owns a good black Illinois farm is out of debt and paying expenses is foolish to sell out and go somewhere else unless he has a special talent for some other line of business that will pay better than farming—and that is hard to find.

Strikes a Rich Find

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and B. H. the druggist.

Next to Last Book

The tax collector of Macon township was here on Tuesday and effected a settlement with County Treasurer Miller. He made a fine collection as the following abstract for his book indicates:

Macon township, John Kempshall, collector—
Amount charged .. \$22,000.54
Amount collected .. 22,390.37
Amount delinquent .. 509.97
Collector's commission .. 447.81
Due county .. 21,942.56

Night Was Her Terror

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 50 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's, and Bell the druggist.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discover of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Allen's Foot-Ease by mail, Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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FOR SALE!

A splendid farm of 300 acres, 8 1/2 miles from Oskaloosa and five miles from Colfax, Iowa. The land is practically level, heavy black soil, with clay subsoil. This farm produced 12,000 bu. corn in 1900 and 1,000 bu. last year. Improvements consist of a good two (2) story house, barn, corn crib and new stock shed. Also a good orchard. Price \$75 per acre if taken before May 1st, possession given March 1st, 1903. For more details for this year for one-half cent. We also have a number of 1 1/4 farms from 100 to 500 acres. Address Freeman Bros. & Grant, 119 High Avenue, West Oskaloosa, Iowa.

CONSOLIDATION

All Of the Abstract Companies of Decatur Was Effected on Thursday

MACON CO TITLE & TRUST CO

Will be the Name of the New Concern Developing a New Field in Macon County

A consolidation of the several abstract offices of Decatur, has been effected and after today the entire abstract business of the county will be conducted at the office heretofore occupied by the Barnes Abstract company at 110 South Water street.

The consolidation has been effected by W. J. Alize, formerly publisher of the Review at Decatur, and E. B. Smith, formerly of Oakley township, but both now residents of Chicago, acting with several local capitalists whose names are not yet announced. It is well informed business circles for several weeks it has been well known that such a deal was under way. Both Mr. Alize and Mr. Smith have made several visits to Decatur in connection with the consolidation, but it was not until those gentlemen arrived here from Chicago last night that they were ready to positively announce that their plans had been consummated.

The object of the consolidation is said to be to avoid wasteful duplication of work, reduce the expenses and render more efficient services to the public. It is announced that the syndicate which has acquired the three abstract plants will at once incorporate as the Macon County Title and Trust company, thus combining the abstract and trust business on a sound and permanent basis. The new company will have ample capital and will be conducted by several of the most substantial citizens. When fully organized it will act as executor, administrator, receiver and generally it will accept and execute trusts.

The new company having several complete tract indexes of the records of the county, at least two of which it proposes to keep up, will allow reasonable opportunity of inspection by those interested in Macon county real estate. In fact it is understood that this will be the policy of the company in all possible ways to render the best possible service to the public.

The organization of this company marks a distinct advance of Decatur as a financial center. Trust companies are useful and important factors in the largest cities. The wealth and enterprise of this community fairly entitles it to the advantages that a responsible trust company will confer.

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BICYCLES.

We will simply state that we have the latest designs in Bicycles at prices below competition. More than this, we have 25 Bicycles carried over from last year, high grade wheels, which we will equip with this year's tires and sell for less money than it cost to build them. Come and see.

SEWING MACHINES

WHITE ROTARY

Simply the smoothest and best machine made.

The Eldredge B. Singer and others...

In Business 46 YEARS In Decatur

VEHICLES

HARNESS

100 STYLES OF VEHICLES TO SELECT FROM By Far the Largest Stock in Central Illinois.

We have made our selections with utmost care from the factories of the best builders in the world and can satisfy you in three important points—

Quality, Price, Style

Our Retail Floors

Are our Wholesale Sample Rooms. Come let us show you the Leading Styles of the season.

For 1902 Business

OUR MOTTO

To take the public into our confidence, to tell our aims, ambitions, efforts, accomplishments. Tell them truthfully, frankly—never deceiving. Our store lives up to our advertising as the advertising breathes the spirit of the store. The artificial, the pretentious, the deceptive have no part, no existence in either store or advertising.

We do What We Say We Do.

We have a long list of well satisfied customers. We wish to add you to our list. Come around and give us a trial, you will receive not only courteous treatment but honest representation and Genuine Bargains.

LINCOLN SQUARE Decatur Ill.

FARMERS COLUMN

AGENTS. Why be poor? Start mail order business, manufacture your own goods, formulas, for perfumes, baking powder, shoe blacking, toilet soap, tea, etc., washing fluid, cleaning gum, writing ink, and 50 others, any three for 10 cents. Address the Addison Supply Co., Ameland, Mo. 21-621.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. A few good yearling short-horned, pedigree, Address: Texas, Stockport, Hampshire, Ill. 21-621.

FOR SALE. Eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks, combination of all the best breeds, including but large birds of the best types used and will please buyers. \$1.50 per setting of 15 straight. Cross: P. Amer. Larkham, Ill. 21-621.

WANTED. Man or lady of fair education for a business position. Salary \$75 per month, plus expenses. \$15 cash salary required. Address: J. A. Alize, Decatur, Ill. 21-621.

FOR SALE. Silver Mine Steel Ores, 60 cents per bushel. Also horses from 2 to 7 years old, 1000 to 1500 lb., at \$100 to \$150. 8 miles north Decatur, Ill. B. No. 1, W. A. Hinkle, Martine.

WANTED. Carriage painting and trimming, all kinds of repairs put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty, latest in colors and styles. I can please you. J. J. English, 122 North Church street. 21-621.

WANTED. Party with \$5,000, to take position as treasurer and bookkeeper, in a business doing \$50,000 per annum, established in Decatur 15 years. Salary and not profit to investor \$100 per month, guaranteed. Address: "Grand Chance," care of Decatur Herald, 11-621.

WANTED. Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15 cents is at Myers restaurant, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. 21-621.

RAILROAD NEWS

The I. D. & W. Extension Will Reach Springfield Within Another Week

W. W. Graham, who looked after the work of securing the right of way for the I. D. & W. extension from Decatur to Springfield, was in Decatur yesterday. Last night when asked how much time would elapse before the I. D. & W. would have a train into Springfield, Mr. Graham declared that with a week of fair weather all construction work would be completed so that trains could get into the capital city.

C. A. Wilson, chief engineer of the C. B. & D. system, which owns the I. D. & W., was here yesterday from Cincinnati to look over the construction work.

THE UNIVERSITY SWITCH.

Resident Engineer Howard of the middle division of the Wabash, accompanied by C. S. Needham, one of the board of managers of the Millikin University, was at the university site on Thursday. They were looking over the route of the sub-track which the Wabash will build into the university grounds. The expectation is that the work will be commenced the first of next week. The switch track will be about 1,100 feet in length. The track will accommodate a cut of about 100 feet through a knoll. The cut at the deepest place will be about five feet.

THE "G" FIREMEN.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will make a new, and radical departure in an effort to raise the standard of its engine men by refusing to employ men as firemen who have not been fairly well educated, at least having a good common school education. Instructions have been issued by the officers of the company that hereafter all applicants for the position of fireman should undergo an educational test before being employed in this branch of service. The new order specifies that applicant for fireman must be physically perfect, must be under five feet seven inches in height and over six feet two inches, and must not weigh less than 140 nor over 210 pounds. Then follows a list of questions they must answer in arithmetic, history and what they would do in case of an accident, there being twenty questions. In answering these questions, the fireman will be given to the applicants who have passed the highest grade in schools. The committee consists of the master mechanic of the division where the application is made, his chief clerk and the road foreman. All the points being equal, preference will be given to the applicant who has been in some other branch of railroad service or in the mechanic department. Applicants must not be under 21 years of age nor over 28 and persons without railroad experience must not be over 26. Until recently an applicant's educational equipment was not considered, that being subordinated to his physical condition and previous railroad experience, and this has resulted in the training of men for the work of engineers whose educational qualities were very deficient. Under the new rules a fireman will not be promoted to engineer unless he has been in the service at least two and a half years and shall have run 125,000 miles. Although this rule is not one to which the Railway Brotherhood objects, it is stated that it looks with favor on this move to raise the standing of its engineers in their educational ability.

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